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next to...the third from the last paragraph says, "Bruning was good-natured about his rough treatment in the courtroom". He didn't even realize what had happened to him. Didn't realize what had happened to him. It's still a joke to him. He's still over at the campus playing a fraternity game. Bops out of the D.C. Court of Appeals. That's the one where the tie-up in the Senate is right now, because Bush wants to put some guy on there who's not qualified. Maybe people on this floor didn't realize what a high-powered court that is. But there are people in that Attorney General's Office who knew. And I'm sure if saner heads had prevailed, Bruning would not have been there. I understand that Judge...well, I won't give his name. He's probably embarrassed now. But there's a judge who used to go to the university who is one of his advisors. A former Nebraska Supreme Court...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is his advisor. And if they are dumb enough to have supported this, it's good that neither one of them is an active judge now. I had to say this, because there are going to be consequences that this Legislature is going to have to bear and assume. Some of these losses are going to cost the state some money. What Bruning should have done when he got to be Attorney General was move to dismiss this silliness. But he didn't, because he saw it as a chance to try to get some...what the athletes call some "pub," p-u-b, short for publicity. Well, he got it. And he doesn't have sense enough to know that it's negative. If you ask him, he'll say, well, I got my picture in there and they spelled my name right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights, and the 15 minutes has expired. I would recognize Senator Mossey for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 610 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is to advance LB 610 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. And opposed nay. It is